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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: R. Raymond May
Appl. No.: 09/879,372
Filed: June 11, 2001 Confirmation No.: 3834
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR REVERSE AUCTIONS OF DERIVATIVES

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PETITION FOR A 3 MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) FOR SUBMITTING MISSING PARTS

Sir:

The Applicant hereby petitions for a 3 month extension of time for submitting the Declaration, surcharge and filing fee (listed in the Notice to File Missing Parts) for the above-identified application. The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) is dated August 15, 2001. Applicant is given two months from the date of said Notice within which to file the missing parts (i.e., October 15, 2001). This Petition thus requests that the due date for the missing parts be extended to January 15, 2002.

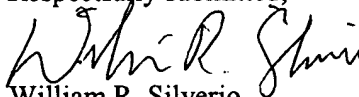
The required fee of \$460.00 [37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3)] is enclosed; any additional fee or refund associated with this Petition may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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